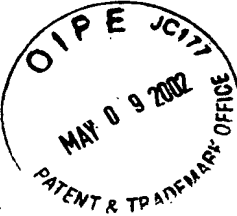


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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 4 sheets) are attached.
 - ☐ Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ This patent application is assigned to ENGENTY LLC.
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- ☒ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
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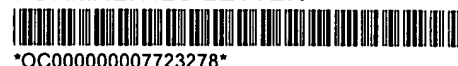
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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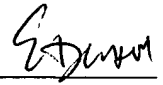
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